

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

[15] Figure 3 depicts a schematic top view of a sliding roof system according to the invention in accordance with a third embodiment; and

[16] Figure 4 depicts a schematic top view of a sliding roof system according to the invention in accordance with a fourth embodiment; and

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Figure 5 depicts a schematic top view of a sliding roof system according to the invention wherein the guide tracks are substantially straight.

[29] In this embodiment, two of the sliding guides 20 are disposed perpendicular to the displacement direction P of the cover. Each guide bar 18 arranged in the sliding guides 20 is supported by a resilient member 46, such as a spring , on a limit stop 4048. The resilient member 46 is mounted in the center of the cover 12. In this way, the cover 12 is centered in the middle between the two guide tracks 10.